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SUBJ: PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH AN ADDITIONAL C&R POSITION
IN OUAGADOUGOU

REF: STATE 020357

1. ESTABLISHMENT OF SECOND C&R POSITION HAS BEEN SUBJECT
OF EXTENSIVE EMBASSY DISCUSSION AND STUDY DURING PAST FEW
MONTHS. CONSENSUS IS THAT ADDITIONAL POSITION NECESSARY.
SINCE LATE 1974 AID HAS INCREASED FROM ONE TO NINE
POSITIONS, WITH AN ADDITIONAL FIVE EXPECTED
THIS YEAR.

2. IN VIEW OF REQUIREMENTS THUS CREATED, THE AID CDO WAS
APPROACHED AND AGREED THAT AID COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED
TO FUND AN ADDITIONAL C&R POSITION, EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD PROBABLY
BE FILLED BY A STATE EMPLOYEE.

3. THE UNRESOLVED QUESTION IS WHAT TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL
IS BEST TO FILL THE NEEDED SECOND POSITION. WE BELIEVE
INSTEAD OF EMPLOYING A SECOND FULL TIME COMMUNICATOR,
PERHAPS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT COMMUNICATOR WOULD
BE BETTER. THIS ASSISTANT WOULD SERVE AS BACK-UP, BUT
ALSO BE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR FILING, REPORTS, POUCHES,
POUCH RUNS, ETC. THIS WAY, BOTH EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE
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FULLY OCCUPIED.

4. ADMIN OFFICER AND DCM BOTH WROTE LETTERS TO PAT KENNEDY, AF/EX, ON JAN 22, PROPOSING IMMEDIATE ASSIGNMENT SECRETARY/ BACK-UP C&R, MARY KAY HUMPHRES, TO FULL TIME DUTIES AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CRO, AND HER IMMEDIATE REPLACEMENT BY NEW SECRETARY. THIS REASSIGNMENT FULLY AGREEABLE AND MOST DESIRED BY HUMPHRES; EMBASSY WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE HER SERVE IN THIS CAPACITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS REMAINING HUMPHRES CURRENT TOUR.

5. ADVANTAGE OF ABOVE PROPOSAL IS THAT EMBASSY WOULD HAVE SIX MONTHS TO OBSERVE THE C&R OPERATIONS WITH AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ACTUALLY FUNCTIONING, BEFORE MAKING A FINAL DECISION AND RECOMMENDATION AS TO THE BEST TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL NEEDED TO FILL THE POSITION PERMANENTLY.
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